

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 12372 301746Z

66

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAM-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 /070 W

----- 077751

R 301600Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9166

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

US MISSION NATO 3491

US MISSION EC BRUSSELS

UNCLAS ROME 12372

FROM AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SP VT

SUBJ: VATICAN AND SPAIN: FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA'S STATEMENT
ON REVISION OF CONCORDAT

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT GIVEN TO RADIO VATICAN BY SPANISH
FOREIGN MINISTER MARCELINO OREJA AGUIRRE ON OCCASION OF JULY
28 SIGNING OF ACCORD REVISING VATICAN-SPAIN CONCORDAT:

QUOTE. IT IS A TRULY HISTORIC EVENT WHICH SIGNIFIES THE END
OF A PHASE AND THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER IN RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE HOLY SEE AND SPAIN.THE 1953 CONCORDAT, WHICH HAS SEVED
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 12372 301746Z

ITS PURPOSE, RESPONDED TO THE NECESSITIES OF THAT HISTORIC ERA.

IT WAS PROVEN THAT, IN THE COURSE OF YEARS, IT WAS NO LONGER
THE INSTRUMENT SUFFICIENT TO REGULATE RELATIONS, GIVEN THE TRANS-
FORMATION IN SPANISH SOCIETY AND IN THE CHURCH ITSELF
AS A CONSEQUENCE
OF VATICAN COUNCIL II. THIS IS THE REASON FOR WHICH THE FIRST
GOVERNMENT OF THE MONARCHY BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE HOLY SEE, ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE KING HIMSELF, TO FIND THE
APPROPRIATE ROAD FOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND STATE.
IT WAS CONCLUDED TODAY, ON THIS DATE WHICH IS, I REPEAT, HISTORIC
THE RECIPROCAL RENUNCIATION ON THE PART OF THE STATE TO THE RIGHT
OF THE PRESENTATION OF BISHOPS AND ON THE PART OF THE CHURCH
TO THE PRIVILEGE OF THE "FUERO" AND AT THE SAME TIME IS OPENED
THE POSSIBILITY TO CONCLUDE SHORTLY SPECIFIC ACCORDS THAT REGULATE
THE NEW RELATIONS BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE STATE."UNQUOTE

2. SEPTTEL PROVIDES ANALYSIS OF CONTENT OF ACCORD.VOLPE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, TEXT, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ROME12372
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760295-1042
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976074/aaaaadfe.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: hackerp0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 FEB 2004 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <07 JAN 2005 by hackerp0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VATICAN AND SPAIN: FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA'S STATEMENT ON REVISION OF CONCORDAT
TAGS: PFOR, SP, VT, (AGUIRRE, MARCELINO OREJA)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006